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In re Application of :
Samuel R. REGINA :
Application No. 10/684,921 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 14, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 5923-A-3 (CIP A-2) :

This is in response to the petition filed August 1, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.181 to invoke supervisory review which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to suspend the requirements of 37 CFR 312.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.183 is **GRANTED**.

Under the extraordinary circumstances of this application, as set forth in the instant petition, justice would be served by suspending the requirements of 37 CFR 312.

Under the circumstances of this case, and in view of the petition-requesting waiver of the rules granted by this decision, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3635 for appropriate action on the amendment filed concurrently with the instant petition.

As the instant petition is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.183, the petition fee of \$400 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) is required. Petitioner has already paid \$130 for consideration of the instant petition. Accordingly, an additional \$270 will be charged to petitioners Deposit Account No. 03-0088.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to David Bucci at (571) 272-7099. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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